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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint;
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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To forward form of advertisement for Nickel to be submitted to the Secretary today.

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